

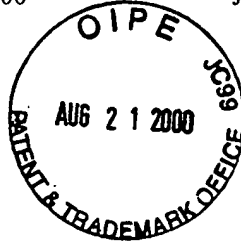
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jiro YAMADA et al.

Serial No.: 09/590,138

Filed: June 9, 2000

**For: OPTICAL DISC PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND OPTICAL DISC PLAYBACK
METHOD**

**NOTIFICATION OF PRIOR SUBMISSION OF
ORIGINAL EXECUTED DECLARATION**

**Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D. C. 20231**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 10, 2000, applicants' representatives filed all the requested documents with the USPTO on July 20, 2000. Attached hereto are photocopies of applicants' representatives' postcard receipt, Submission of Original Executed Declaration with executed Declaration and the PTO's copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

**PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
PARKHURST & WENDEL**

The PTO is requested to telephone the undersigned should they have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

August 21, 2000

Date

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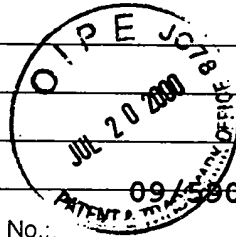
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Description: Declaration, Ck#12959 \$939.00, Orig Exec
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Inventor(s): Jiro YAMADA et al.

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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on June 9, 2000 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment for recording the executed Assignment. Also included in our check is the full filing fee for this application.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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